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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMESVD 1836
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T TEHRAN 2373

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DEPT PASS CINCEUR AND SECDEF

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU, IR, US

SUBJECT: KUWAIT REQUEST FOR AIR COVER

REF: (A) STATE 66152; (B) STATE 68074; (C) KUWAIT 1184

1. DURING MEETING WITH MFA POLITICAL UNDER SECRETARY
FARTASH APRIL 12 AMBASSADOR CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF PARAS
2 AND 3 OF REF A, AS INSTRUCTED IN REF B. AMBASSADOR
SAID WE WISHED TO SHARE WITH GOI OUESTHINKING ON ADVICE
WE PLANNED TO GIVE KUWAIT ON HOW TO ESTABLISH AIR COVER
IN BOTH SHORT AND LONG RUN. AMBASSADOR ALSO MENTIONED
THAT KUWAIT'S PROBLEMS WITH IRAQ APPEARED TO BE GOOD
EXAMPLE OF NEED FOR REGIONAL
COOPERATION ON SECURITY
ARRANGMENTS IN WHICH GOI COULD PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE.

2. IN REPLY FARTASH SAID GOI WOULD ON URGENT BASIS
CONSIDER PROPOSALS USG HAD IN MIND FOR KUWAIT ON AIR
COVER AND GET BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE WENT
ON TO SAY THAT EVER SINCE INCIDENT BETWEEN KUWAIT
AND IRAQ KUWAITI AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH
WITH IRAN AND WAS BRIEFING MFA ON NEARLY DAILY BASIS.

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GOI HAD INFORMED GOK THROUGH KUWAITI AMBASSADOR HERE
THAT KUWAIT HAD IRAN'S MORAL SUPPORT IN ITS DIFFICUL-
TIES WITH IRAQ. FARTASH ALSO NOTED THAT IN THESE CON-
TINUING EXCHANGES WITH KUWAIT LATTER HAS NOT RPT NOT
ASKED IRAN FOR ANY HELP, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE.
HELMS

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